

SENATE IS NOT
READY TO WORK

**Will Vote Upon the Philippines
Bill Next Friday.**

THEN REST UNTIL MONDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The principal event scheduled for the senate during the week is the taking of the vote upon the Philippines bill, which is set down for next Friday at 1 o'clock. Under the provisions to vote by yeas and nays, the business of the senate until that date and it will have precedence over all other matters. Many Democratic senators are opposed to the bill, but the best information obtainable is that there will be no general debate on the bill. The opposition, as they consider the passage of the bill a foregone conclusion. They will devote their efforts to securing a modification of some of the provisions which they regard as especially objectionable. These are the provisions for the Chinese immigration clauses.

Will Need a Rest.

After the vote on the Philippines bill on Friday, the senate will adjourn until the following Monday, and it is considered doubtful whether any further action of general importance will be then undertaken until after Christmas, as many senators already have announced their intention to leave for home in the next few days. The vote on the original measure. It had been the original intention of the senate to press for an adjournment as early as the 15th inst. but the senate has been in disposition to allow the house to have its way in fixing the date for the 21st. Even though the senate remain technically in session, the case before the court according to the present outlook.

Hevburn's Hobby.

It is the intention not to transact much business other than the Philippines bill during the present week. Senator Heyburn on Monday will make an effort to secure consideration of the pure food bill, but if he succeeds in getting it before the senate it will not be seriously proceeded with before the holidays. It is believed that the statehood bill will not be reported from committee before the holidays.

The vacancies on the senate committee probably will be filled during the week.

PRIVATE PENSION BILLS.
House Will Start the Week in the
Usual Manner.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The house will begin the second week of the session with consideration of private pension bills, Monday having been made pension day.

On Tuesday the resolution reported by the judiciary committee to impeach Charles Swayne, judge of the northern district of Florida, comes before the house as a special order. Its consideration having been deferred by resolution of the house, the committee has authority to take the judiciary committee to take further testimony. All the evidence taken, including that heard since the last session, has been printed for the use of members of the house. A supplemental report has been submitted to the house by the judiciary committee, advising the house of the additional testimony.

committee may report a short urgent deficiency bill during the week and it is stated that it is barely possible that the District of Columbia appropriation bill may be reported by the end of the week.

A sub-committee is hard at work framing the bill.

MORE FOR WASHINGTON

Five Additional Witnesses Subpoenaed to Testify in Smoot Investigation.

Five additional witnesses for the Smoot inquiry at Washington have been subpoenaed by Marshal Heywood and his deputies. The witnesses are: August V. Lundstrom, a solicitor, of 561 Post street; Satt Lake City; Mrs. Anna A. Elliott, Price, Isaac Beardall, Richfield, and C. Thurber of Richfield, and President William Budge of Paris, Ida., president of the Idaho State Fair.

of the Ber Lake stake of the Mormon church.

Mr. Beardsell was served with a subpoena duces tecum. It is understood he is expected to take with him records concerning a property transaction in Sevi county.

Mr. Lundstrom and Mrs. Elliott left for the east yesterday. President Budd leaves today, and the other witnesses will start today or tomorrow.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Better Business Expected in

New Year.

London, Dec. 11.—The unexpected break in the American market depressed all sections of the London stock exchange last week and checked business in every direction. It is believed, however, that the general effect upon the markets will be healthy. The last British board of trade returns were favorable, and the opinion here is that trade prospects in the United States are good. It is also con-

considered that the approach of the end of Port Arthur makes for peace, which would steady the markets throughout Europe. Russian stocks, in spite of the news from Port Arthur, are still remarkably strong. French investors are being apparently undisturbed by the progress of the war. It is expected the market will remain inactive until the opening of the new year, when business should rise.

SUSPECT RELEASED.

Perlm. Adm. Dec. 11.—A boat fire

The British cruiser Fox this afternoon boarded the British steamer St. Leoards, credited with carrying coal for the Russian second Pacific squadron and brought her into port. After an inquiry she was released and resumed her voyage to Mozambique.

dre of school age not older than
years. Of this number 76,375 are in
public schools and 8,891 not attend
any school.

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The Ro
building, at Main West and Elizabeth
was destroyed by fire this morn
Loss, \$500,000. The building was valu
at \$60,000. The Vanberg Silver Pl
company lost \$250,000, with an insuranc
of \$150,000. The Hayden Furnit

company, lost \$100,000; insured.